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1. Use of invert soaps for disinfecting and cleaning surfaces of devices, characterized in that the invert soap contains at least one branched alkyl chain, selected from nonyl, dodecyl and tridecyl.
 2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the invert soap contains an additional long-chain alkyl group as well as two short-chain alkyl groups.
 - 10 3. The use according to claim 1, wherein the compound is isononyldecyldimethylammoniumchloride or ethylhexylisotridecyldimethylammoniumchloride.
 - 15 4. The use according to any of the claims 1 to 3, wherein the surface to be treated is a surface of medical devices.
 5. The use according to claim 4, wherein the medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.
 - 20 6. The use according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the agent is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.